

CLAIM SET AS AMENDED

1-6. (Canceled).

BI 7. (Previously Amended) The piezoelectric speaker according to claim 17, wherein said frame is substantially rectangular.

SUB C1 8. (Original) The piezoelectric speaker according to claim 7, wherein said frame has a length dimension and width dimension, said length dimension being larger than said width dimension, and wherein said frame is curved along said length dimension.

9. (Previously Amended) The piezoelectric speaker according to claim 8, wherein a curvature of said frame has a radius of curvature in a range of 210 mm to 360 mm.

10. (Previously Amended) The piezoelectric speaker according to claim 17, wherein said fastener is a hook-and-loop fastener.

11. (Previously Amended) A helmet including the piezoelectric speaker defined in claim 17, said piezoelectric speaker being fixedly attached on an inner surface of a shell of said helmet.

12. (Canceled).

13. (Previously Amended) The piezoelectric speaker according to claim 18, wherein said fastener is a hook-and-loop fastener.

14. (Currently Amended) The piezoelectric speaker according to claim ~~18~~ 21, said ~~first one of said pair of joined frame pieces~~ including a film-receiving recess for receiving said piezoelectric film therein.

15. (Previously Amended) The piezoelectric speaker according to claim 18, wherein said frame is substantially rectangular.

16. (Previously Amended) A helmet including the piezoelectric speaker defined in claim 18, said piezoelectric speaker being fixedly attached on an inner surface of a shell of said helmet.

17. (Currently Amended) A piezoelectric speaker, comprising:
a frame having an opening therein;
a piezoelectric film located on ~~one~~ a back side of said frame and covering said opening, the piezoelectric film being exposed to a front side of the frame through said opening;
a laminating film attached to said ~~one~~ back side of said frame and covering said piezoelectric film; and
a ~~detachable~~ fastener integrally formed on said laminating film for detachably fastening a back side of said piezoelectric speaker to an inner surface of a helmet.

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18. (Currently Amended) A piezoelectric speaker, comprising:
a frame having an opening therein;
a piezoelectric film located on ~~one~~ a back side of said frame and covering said opening;
a laminating film attached to said ~~one~~ back side of said frame and covering said piezoelectric film; and
a fastener secured to said laminating film at a position overlapping edges of the piezoelectric film but not overlapping the opening for detachably fastening said piezoelectric speaker to ~~one side~~ an inside of a helmet.

19. (Currently Amended) A speaker system for attachment to an inner surface of a helmet, said speaker system comprising a piezoelectric film speaker functioning as a main surface, oscillating in response to an input signal and having a peripheral edge thereof supported by a frame having a center opening, the center opening extending through the frame and exposing the piezoelectric film to a person's ear, wherein an electrode wiring connects to the piezoelectric film speaker and passes through a runoff portion ~~in the vicinity of~~ formed in an edge of the frame.

20. (Previously Added) The speaker system of claim 19, wherein the frame supports the piezoelectric film speaker in a curved state.

21. (Previously Added) The speaker system of claim 19, wherein the frame is constituted by a pair of joined frame pieces, and the piezoelectric film speaker has a peripheral edge held by the pair of frame pieces.

22. (Previously Added) A helmet including the speaker system defined in claim 19, said speaker system being fixedly attached on an inner surface of a shell of said helmet.

23. (Previously Added) The helmet of claim 22, wherein the speaker system is fixedly attached on the inner surface of the helmet shell using a detachable fastener.